

Mysore State Civil Services Rules, 1962.

*Q.—694. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Mysore State Civil Services (Kannada Language Test & Departmental Examinations) Rules, 1962, have been given effect to throughout the State ;

(b) whether they have examined if these Rules have been enforced or not in all the departments ;

(c) the Departments in which and the number of officers to whom exemption and extension of time for passing the examinations has been given.

(d) whether the Departmental Heads have taken measures to sanction increments, confirmations and promotions to those who have passed the above said examinations and made recommendations of those who are eligible for exemption under Rule 13 ;

(e) whether any of the officers have filed suits in the courts in this regard ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) When rules have been issued it is presumed that the rules are being followed by all Departments of Government.

(c) The general extension of time limit is up to 31-3-1964 in the case of persons borne on State-wide Cadres and those working in composite offices for purposes of grant of increments, promotion and confirmation. In the case of District-wide and Division-wide Cadres, the time limit for passing the Departmental and Kannada Language Test has already expired on 31-10-1959 but as a measure of concession officials holding such posts have been allowed to draw increments without reference to passing of Departmental and Kannada Language Tests upto 31-3-64 as in the case of officials holding State-wide posts and in composite offices. Those who are above 40 years of age but below 45 years of age on 1st May 1962, have also been granted time upto 31-3-64 and this will benefit those holding District-wide and Division-wide Cadres for all purposes.

Regarding Grant of exemption, every Government Servant who has attained the age of 45 years will be exempted from passing the Departmental and Kannada Language Test for all purposes, irrespective of the department, in which the Government Servant is working.

(d) It is expected that the concerned Heads of Departments will have taken action to sanction increments and promotions to such of those officers who have passed the prescribed Departmental and Kannada Language Test. Confirmations cannot however be made in State-wide and Division-wide Cadres and even in District-wide Cadres, pending finalisation of the I. S. S. list, though officials might have passed the

prescribed Tests. Under rule 15 of the Departmental Examinations rules, every Government Servant who is entitled to exemption from passing these Tests will have to apply to the Head of the Office in which he is working and in the case of Class I and Class II officers to the Head of the Department for a certificate of exemption. Hence the question of making recommendations to Government for grant of exemption does not arise in view of this. This will cover the cases of Government Servants who attain the age of 45 years and is eligible for exemption under rule 13 of the said rules.

(e) Yes.

Number of Agricultural Farms under the Agricultural Department in the State.

***Q.—729. Sri T. D. DEVENDRAPPA (Bhadravathi).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) The number of Agricultural Farms under the Agricultural Department in the State ;
- (b) The quantity (in pallas) of food grains grown in Agriculture Farms in the State coming under Agricultural Department.
- (c) The expenditure incurred by these Farms towards the staff and for labourers for the last three years ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

- (a) There are Forty Agricultural Farms and Research Station and Sixty-two Seed Farms under the Department of Agriculture.
 - (b) The quantity of food grains grown is 1,180.68 tons.
 - (c) The expenditure incurred for the last three years is :
 - 1. 1960-61—Rs. 16,17,647-00
 - 2. 1961-62—Rs. 18,10,873-35
 - 3. 1962-63—Rs. 17,42,028-86
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Extent of Government land in Tumkur District reserved for distribution to Depressed Class people.

***Q.—757. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the extent of Government land in Tumkur District reserved for distribution to depressed class people through darkhast for agricultural purposes ;
- (b) out of this, the extent of land distributed (talukwar statement may please be furnished) ?